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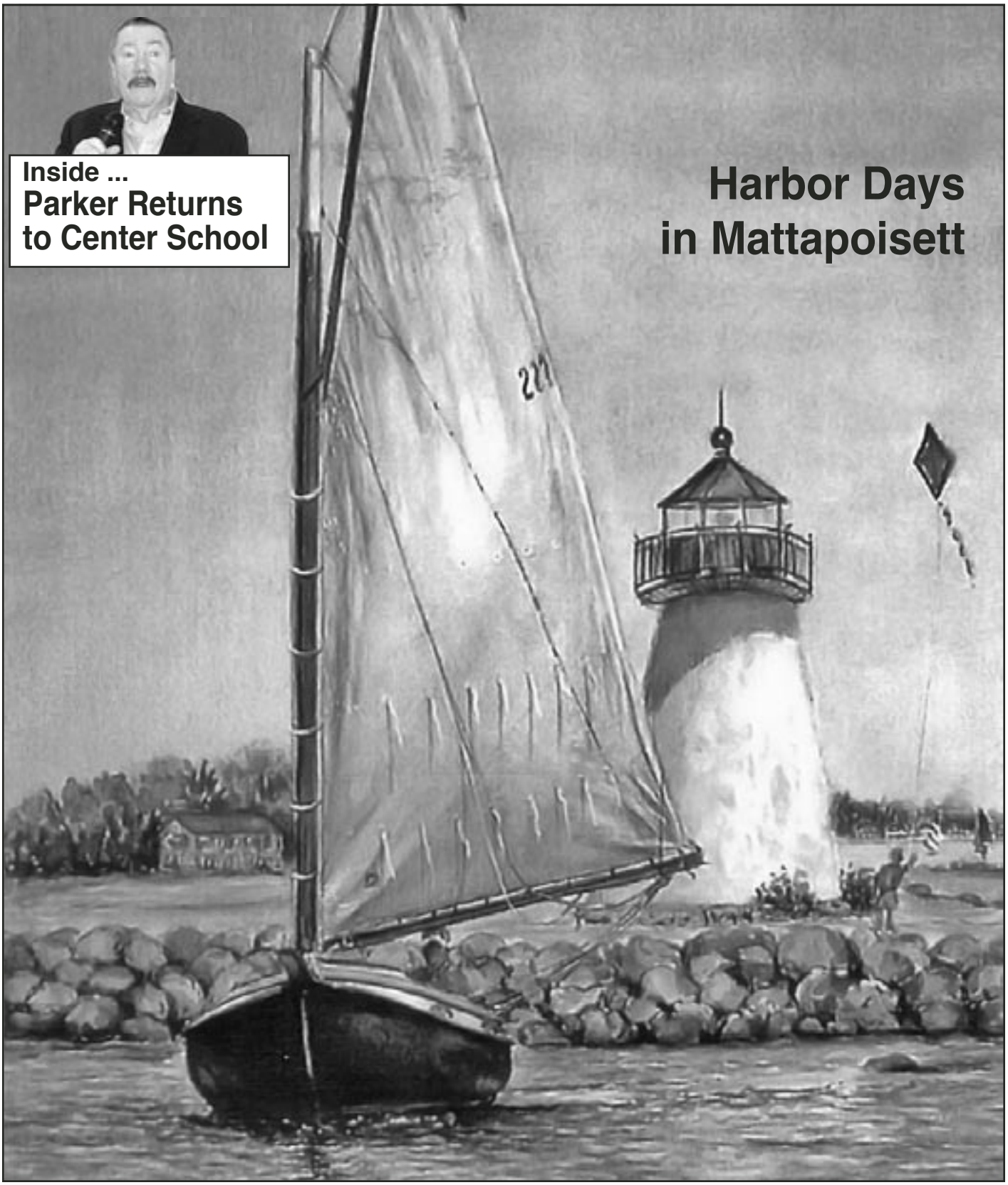

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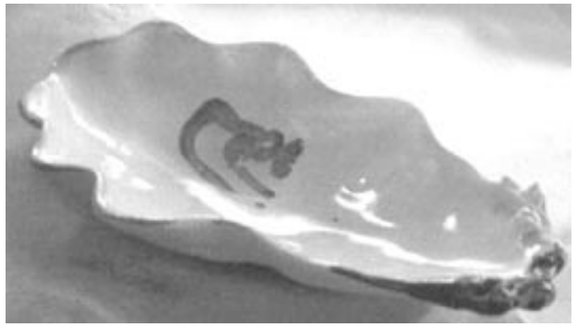

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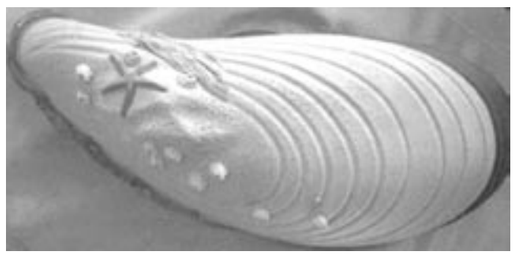

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Mattapoisett Harbor Days 2005

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is known around the region for its annual Harbor Days. This week-long series of events started last Sunday, July 10 with the popular Triathlon and will culminate this Sunday, July 17, with a pancake breakfast and entertainment on the bandstand. During the weekend of July 16-17, over one hundred crafters and artisans will be set up in Shipyard Park (rain or shine) and are open Saturday, July 16 starting at 10:00 am and Sunday, July 17 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

This has been the major fundraising event for the Mattapoisett Lions Club for over 20 years. Proceeds from this event allow the Club to generously support Lions Club sponsored charities and to assist those in need within our community.

"Our plan is to build on the very successful programs and activities that have worked so well in the past," said past president Chuck McCullough, the 2005 Harbor Days Chairman. "We have been working diligently over the past several months to make this the best Harbor Days yet."

The Mattapoisett Lions Club famous Strawberry Shortcakes make their first appearance on Wednesday,

Above: Members of the 2005 Gateway Babe Ruth Championship team, the ORR Renegades, include (l. to r.) Kyle Amicucci, Ben Bergeron, Ryan Lanagan, Ross Ferguson, Nick Fillaramo, Tyler Bates, Drew Chaplain, (back row) Assistant Coach Randy Snow, Coach Andy Santos, Henry Blanchette, Assistant Coach Dale Snow, Ben Church, Assistant Coach Ben Church, Chad Snow, John Santos, Assistant Coach Rick Amicucci, Tommy Cole, Graham O'Dowd, and Manager Tom Gay.

Above: Noted mystery author Robert B. Parker, best known for creating the long-running Spenser detective series, went back to school — Center School in Mattapoisett, that is — for a discussion and book signing to benefit the Mattapoisett Public Library on Friday, July 8. Mr. Parker recounted his years growing up in Mattapoisett and also fielded questions about his many published works. (Photo by Margie A. Souza).

On the cover: This painting, titled "Cat Off Ned's Point Lighthouse" by Bea Johnson, is just one of the many art works to be included in the seventh annual Mattapoisett Historical Society's Annual Art Show and Sale during Harbor Days Weekend, July 16 and 17, at the museum grounds on 5 Church Street. The event will take place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm both days and will feature works by some 30 local artists. A percentage of each sale will benefit the Historical Society and the Museum and Carriage House will be open to the public, free of charge, during show times. (Photo courtesy of Bea Johnson).

Weekly Give Away

Continuing our weekly give away, we will be giving away a Robert Parker autographed book this week. You can enter on *The Wanderer* web page at www.wanderer.com. Click on the Contest Link at the bottom of our home page and enter the contest code RP004. All you have to do to enter is answer the following question:

Name one of Robert Parker's books.

Good luck, we will select a winner from all answers received by noontime on July 29, 2005.
Keep an eye out for future giveaways each week.

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July 13 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm during the weekly Mattapoisett Town Band Concert. Strawberry shortcake is also available from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Friday, July 15 and throughout the weekend until sold out. The Mattapoisett Library Book Sale will be under the tent on Thursday, July 14 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Food is a big part of Harbor Days, and on Friday, July 15 the Seafood Roll and Chowder Dinner will be held from 5:30 to 8:00 pm, with the annual Lobsterfest on Saturday evening, July 16 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Pancakes and sausage will be served on Sunday morning, July 17 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Luncheon foods will be available under the tent both Saturday and Sunday during the weekend. Live entertainment is planned for the entire weekend at the Gazebo in Shipyard Park. Silent Auction bidding for a wide variety of items and Raffle Ticket sales round out the week with fabulous prizes to be won.

This year's raffle has a vacation theme. The Grand Prize is an all expenses paid seven-night Round Trip for Two to the Caribbean, courtesy of TNT Vacations. Second Prize is tickets to an Elton John Concert for Two on Friday, September 16, including round-tip limousine and dinner for two at a gourmet restaurant in Boston's North End. Third prize is Four Box Seat Tickets to the Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto at Fenway Park on September 29.

The culmination of Harbor Days is 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 17 as winners will be announced for the Lions Club Vacation Raffle and Silent Auction.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club looks forward to another very successful Harbor Days in 2005.

All funds raised benefit those in need in our community and around the globe. The Mattapoisett Lions Club has been serving the community for over 50 years. Major charitable donations benefit sight and hearing impaired individuals and children throughout the world, but community service is another priority with donations to local community organizations and individuals in need. The Mattapoisett Lions Club supported troops in Iraq with phone cards during the holidays and Lions Club International has pledged over $6 million to Tsunami relief through Lions Clubs in that region.

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2005 Harbor Days Schedule

• **Thursday, July 14**
10:00 am - 6:00 pm: Mattapoisett Public Library Book Sale
• **Friday, July 15**
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm: Chowder/Seafood Roll Dinner (Under the Tent)
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm: "Chuck Williams" Classics '50s and '60s Originals (Gazebo)
• **Saturday, July 16**
9:00 am - 3:00 pm: Harbor Cruises from the Town Wharf
9:30 am - 11:00 am: "Tri-County Symphonic Band" (Gazebo)
10:00 am: 110 Craft Booths Open to the Public
10:00 am - 2:00 pm: Lions Club Eyemobile Open for Free Vision Screenings
10:00 am - 4:00 pm: Mattapoisett Land Trust – Trolley Tours and Exhibits
11:00 am: Lions Club Food and Soft Drink Booths Open
11:30 am - 12:30 pm: "Chris Richards" (Gazebo)
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: "Captain Jack and Coco the Pirate" Kids Show
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm: "Elmo the Red Monster" Kids Show
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm: "The Relics" (Gazebo)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: "8 Bucks and Some Change" Horn Band (Gazebo)
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Annual Lobsterfest
• **Sunday, July 17**
8:00 am - 11:00 am: Annual Pancake Breakfast

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12:30 pm - 2:00 pm: "Tropical Gems" Steel Drums (Gazebo)
1:00 pm: "Dino the Dinosaur" Kids Show
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm: "Billy Couto Band" (Gazebo)
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm: "Harpoon Harmonizers" Barbershop Music (Gazebo)

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The Renegades took an early lead in the first when **Ross Ferguson** scored after hitting a double, followed by a single by **Ben Bergeron**. Carver tided the score in the third but the Renegades answered back in the bottom half of the third with Ferguson scoring again from second.

Carver again tided the score in the fifth when **Richie King** scored on an error after reaching base with the only hit given up by the Renegades' **Ryan Lanagan** in seven innings, however the Renegades answered back in the bottom half of the fifth with a run of their own. The score remained tided into the bottom half on the eighth thanks to three great defensive plays by the Renegades cutting down three runners at the plate on throws from

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center fielder Ross Ferguson and a great job of holding the plate by catcher **Chad Snow**.

In the bottom half of the eighth, first baseman **Graham O'Dowd** launched a double to center field and moved to third on a great bunt by **Chad Snow**. **Ross Ferguson** then capped a great day by hitting a tremendous shot over the center fielder head to win the game for the Renegades.

On Sunday the teams played again in Carver. The sun was hot and the wind was blowing, but nothing could stop the Renegades from obtaining their goal with destiny. Outstanding pitching performances from **Chad Snow** and **Ben Church** along with great defensive performances from **John Santos**, **Tommy Cole**, **Tyler Bates**, **Ryan Lanagan** and **Ben Bergeron** and timely hits from **Drew Chaplain** and **Ross Ferguson** proved to be too much for the Lions and the Renegades went to win by a score of 8 to 3.

Congratulations to all the players and coaches for a great season. See you in September for Fall Ball!

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

July 5, 2005

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 5 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Stephen J. Lombard. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco. Selectman Jordan C. Collyer was not present for the meeting.

After signing the necessary bills and vouchers for the week, the board voted unanimously to accept the minutes of the Selectmen's meeting of June 21, 2005.

Action on the following items was unanimously taken and approved:

• A One-Day Special Alcohol License for the Annual American Legion Clambake on July 10 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm to be held at the Holy Ghost Grounds.

• To adopt the resolution "Concerning Reworking Chapter 7 Laws Dealing with Surplus State Land."

• To appoint Jack McGill of 8 Pearl Street as Fire

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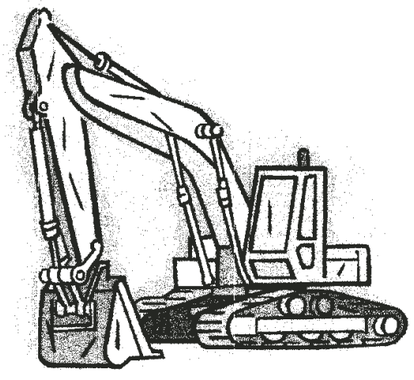

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After waiting a significant amount of time and making several attempts to contact them by phone, both of whom had been notified previously of the meeting by letter and by phone, the other two candidates did not attend the hearing. After some discussion, the board and the assessors then voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Kiernan to the Board of Assessors.

At 6:35 pm the board met with The Village tenants concerning the Police Station gas spill and gas seepage from the old Chevron station on the north side of Route 6. Texaco has taken over Chevron, but they are willing to try and rectify any problems which are found to impact property in The Village at Mattapoisett and surrounding properties. Donald Linhares, President of The Village Association, presented site maps and asked that the Town Engineer contact the Texaco Engineers to

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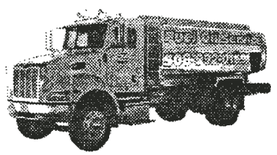

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discuss test drills before proceeding with the proposed Fire Station construction project. Resolution of the matter will be ongoing.

The Selectman's discussion item was a comment by Selectman Andrews that he was saddened by some of the comments from Mattapoisett residents at the recent School Committee meeting. He reiterated that schools build classrooms to meet future demands — not just present needs as a matter of proper planning. He felt that Mattapoisett residents had forgotten that for many years in the past, Mattapoisett students attended Fairhaven High School and were fully accepted as part of the school and its activities. All three Selectmen supported the idea of allowing students from Fairhaven to attend the two town elementary schools temporarily as both a cooperative gesture and also as a financial advantage to the town.

Under Notes and Announcements for the week, the board cited:

• The next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be Tuesday, July 19, 2005 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.

• A Bike Path Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2005 at 7:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

• The town's annual Harbor Days celebration, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club, will be held July 15, 16, and 17 at Shipyard Park.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho reported that the town insurance bids from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Agency (MIIA) for FY 2006 were appreciably lower than other bids for the same coverage and asked the board to vote to accept the bid. The board voted unanimously to accept the bid.

Mr. Botelho further reported that some hydrogen peroxide will be infused into the town wells and as a natural process, this sends off steam. Residents should not be alarmed when they see steam coming from the ground at the sites. Selectman Andrews added that he was glad to see the steel float was back in the water as a comment on previous discussions of the float situation.

Under incoming and outgoing correspondence for the week, the board:

• Received correspondence from Tony Williams, Water Quality Monitoring Coordinator, asking the board

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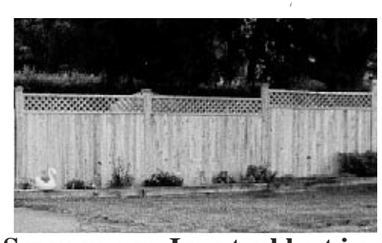

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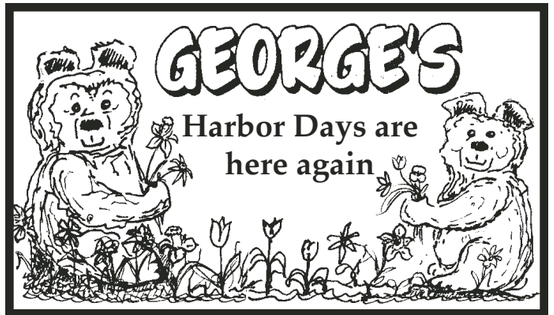

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for permission to place a stream staff gauge approximately 36 inches high into the bridge located above the Mattapoisett River at River Road. The purpose of the gauge is to allow residents to measure the water for a new volunteer monitoring program. The permission was granted unanimously by the board.

• Received correspondence from the Mattapoisett Land Trust asking permission to utilize Shipyard Park for three evenings during the summer from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on July 25, August 1, and August 8. Rain dates will be the following day of the original dates. These dates have already been confirmed and have been posted for their use and approved by the Harbormaster. The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to grant permission for these requested dates.

• Received a thank you note from Evelyn Pursley for her dedication plaque from the town.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:05 pm to discuss collective bargaining matters and would reconvene only for the purpose of adjournment.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting
July 11, 2005
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, July 11 at 6:45 pm by Chairman Gary Laboa. Also present were Selectman

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Richard Nunes, Selectman Bradford Morse, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met with Town Moderator Greenwood "Woody" Hartley and Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa to consider the reappointment of the following to the FinCom: Shirley Bourque, Jill Bodeau, Susan Whitney, Christopher J. Park, and Claudette Coutu. The joint appointing authority unanimously voted to reappoint all five to the FinCom.

At 7:00 pm the board unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2005 meeting, and then Mr. Huntoon updated the board on the status of the pending move into the Town Hall Annex at the Rochester Woman's Club on Route 105. According to Mr. Huntoon, they are in the process of moving files and furniture into the annex and the move should be completed within the week.

"The hope is once we get everything out of (Town Hall), the walls will be sealed and painted white and this will become a meeting room again," Mr. Huntoon said, referring to the large first-floor conference area which had previously been used as shared office space.

The board next signed and approved a Flammable Fluid Permit for the Rochester Environmental Park to store flammable fluids at 48 Cranberry Highway.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a copy of a letter from Police Chief Paul Magee

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to Mr. Huntoon requesting the use of so-called tandem work crews from the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department in town, as needed. "They do work for us from time to time," Mr. Huntoon said. "They've done work in other (towns), too."

At 7:05 pm the board convened a posted public hearing upon a request from NStar to install one utility pole on County Road to provide new service at 715 County Road. There being no abutters present to object, the board unanimously voted to approve the pole location as requested.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Julie Koczera and the members of the 2005 Rochester Country Fair Committee. Ms. Koczera first requested that the board reappoint

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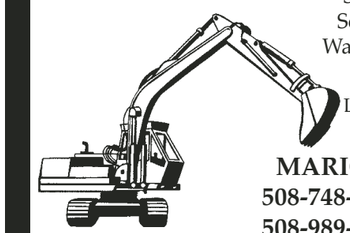

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the members of the Rochester Country Fair Committee and also asked that this year's theme be designated as a "Tribute to the Armed Forces."

"We will have an antique military vehicle display," Ms. Koczera said. "And I think the thing that raises a lot of eyebrows is we'd like to have members of the National Guard and Army present (during the weekend) ... including a helicopter demonstration."

"I'm confident there's nothing that should raise an issue," Chairman Laboa said. "The only question I have is with the insurance coverage."

"Where is the helicopter coming from?" Selectman Nunes asked.

"It will be coming from Otis Air Force Base," Chief Magee said. "I've done a number of helicopter landings for the Survivor program (and) it just requires standard safety procedures for takeoffs and landings. We will also have the luxury of having a fire truck on-site ... so it's certainly not out of the ordinary (and) I feel pretty comfortable."

With that, the board unanimously voted to approve the reappointment of the committee members and also to approve the use of the town's insurance carrier for the various weekend events.

Under Old Business, the board received a letter from the Middleboro Public Schools regarding the provision of transportation for Rochester students to the Bristol County Agricultural School ("Bristol Aggie"). There seems to be some question as to whether these transportation

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The board asked Mr. Huntoon to check with the School Committee as to whether funding is available and can be provided to cover these transportation costs.

At 7:30 pm the board met with John Cobb of the Rochester Lions Club to request permission to hold two performances of the Walker Brothers Circus on July 27 on property adjacent to the Plumb Corner Mall.

"We've had circuses in the past," Mr. Cobb said. "It's been about four years since we had one and we thought it would be an appropriate time to bring it back."

"It's on (Gibby Bray's) property, so he's covered by (his) insurance," Mr. Huntoon said.

With that, the board unanimously voted to grant an event permit to the Rochester Lions Club to hold the circus on July 27 in the field adjacent to the Plumb Corner Mall as requested.

In other matters, Mr. Huntoon said they have received one application for the town maintenance position and they should schedule an interview as soon as possible. He also noted that the next Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen meeting will be held on Thursday night, July 14 at 6:30 pm in the ORR High School TV Studio. Among the topics slated for the agenda is funding for the Interim Director's position at the newly-relocated Old Rochester Cable Access Studio.

Chairman Laboa also noted the board members attended a meeting at SEMASS last week with the new owners. "It was basically just a 'get to know town officials' type of meeting," he said. "They seem to reflect a lot of what SEMASS has been doing. We welcome them to town and support them."

Mr. Huntoon also reported that the former owner of property on Pine Street which has since been acquired by the town is still farming the land and he wanted some guidance from the board on how to proceed.

"This year he's just (harvesting) hay, but last year he grew corn (on the property)," Mr. Huntoon said. "I'd just as soon tell him no."

"I don't think it's a good situation for someone to be conducting private enterprise on town-owned land," Chairman Laboa said.

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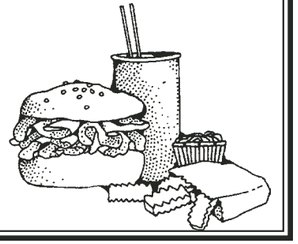

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With that, the board asked Mr. Huntoon to contact the former owner about their concerns over his use of property that has since been purchased by the town.

Mr. Huntoon also discussed the trend of so-called "end of the year" purchases made by various departments, which he seems to think encourages spending for spending's sake.

"It seems there's always a last-minute frenzy to spend (whatever remaining) money is in their accounts," Mr. Huntoon said. "One department purchased a laptop computer. I mean it's 'use it or lose it,' but it *is* taxpayers' money."

"It's a natural thing for departments to stay a little close near the end (of the fiscal year)," Chairman Laboa said.

"There's nothing wrong with turning some money back to the town, either," Mr. Huntoon said.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 7:57 pm to discuss contract negotiations and pending litigation with Town Counsel Daniel Perry and members of the Planning Board. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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New England section of the PGA. She earned the honor by capturing the championship of the New England Section at Brookline Golf Club in Brookline, MA. Ms. Kotowski led the girls' division of the two-day competition after the first round and won emphatically the second day, expanding what was a one-day lead into a six-stroke victory with scores of 74, 72. This week she is vying for the national championship in Westfield, Ohio where she will be playing against the best junior golfers in America in a four day tournament that will be played in the same format as the US Open.

A rising senior at Deerfield Academy in Deerfield, MA, Ms. Kotowski will be the captain of the field hockey, squash, and golf teams next year. She is also the front page editor of *The Scroll* and will be a dorm proctor for freshman girls. Meredith is on the Women of Deerfield Committee and is a Big Sister for a seven year old girl in the Springfield area. She has served as sports editor for the school newspaper, class secretary and as a volunteer for the Special Olympic Hockey Program.

Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The **Tri-Town Basketball Camp** will be held again this summer for boys and girls Grades 4 through 8 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. The Camp Director is Rick Regan, who is currently the Boys Freshmen Basketball Coach at ORR High School. The camp will again be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

The first sessions will be held from July 18 - July

21 for boys in elementary and junior high schools of the tri-town area. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2004-2005) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Boys presently in Grades 7 and 8 (school year 2004-2005) will attend from 1:30 to 5:00 pm.

The second sessions will be held from July 25 - July 28 for girls in elementary and junior high schools in the tri-town area. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2004-2005) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Girls presently in Grades 7 and 8 (school year 2004-2005) will attend from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

There are only a few spots open for the first two sessions of elementary and junior high boys and girls during the weeks of July 18 and July 25. However, there

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is a third session, which is a combined girls and boys in Grades 4, 5 and 6 during the week of August 1 - August 4 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. This session still has a number of openings.

The camp focuses on the fundamentals and development of shooting, passing, dribbling, ball handling, rebounding, post play, as well as individual and team defense. The camp counselors who assist Coach Regan will be former and current players from ORR High School as well as coaches from the local area.

The cost of the camp is $105 per session. Registration forms were distributed to the local schools in April, but if needed can be obtained on the web site **orr.mec.edu/~rregan/ttbc.html**. For questions or more information, please call Rick Regan at **508-763-9223** or e-mail **rregan@orr.mec.edu**.

Bird Island Challenge

Kayak enthusiasts will join internationally-known environmentalist Richard Wheeler of Wareham on **Sunday, August 14** in a 12-mile kayak challenge from the Narrows in downtown Wareham around Bird Island and back. There is also a six-mile route and a two-mile route. All proceeds benefit financial assistance for youth members at the new Gleason Family YMCA in Wareham.

The race has drawn larger numbers of participants each year. Registration and breakfast begin at 6:30 am. A mandatory captain's meeting will follow at 7:00 am, led by race director Richard Wheeler. The race itself will begin at 8:00 am from the pier at Besse Park, near the

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Participants are asked to register with a minimum of $100 in pledges to benefit the Gleason Family YMCA. A kayak, courtesy of Billington Sea Kayaks in Plymouth, will be awarded to the participant who raises the most pledges over $500. Three other great prizes will also be awarded to top pledge-raises in all three course categories. All racers will be given a complimentary race package, including a t-shirt featuring an original Bird Island design, lanyard and safety whistle, visor and other items. Each racer will receive a complimentary breakfast and two complimentary lunch tickets. All participants will also receive the coveted "Guilded Clam" medal at the awards ceremony following lunch around 12:00 noon.

The raffle for a brand new Necky Kayak as Grand Prize and array of fabulous prizes, including a one-year family membership to YMCA Southcoast, is now underway. Raffle tickets are $5 each and may be purchased from the Gleason Family YMCA lobby at 33 Charge Pond Road in Wareham (508-295-9622), the Wareham Free Public Library or at Besse Park on the day of the race. The kayak, sponsored by Go Bananas, is now on display in the Gleason Family YMCA lobby.

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Modeled after the Annual Blackburn Challenge in Gloucester, the goal of this third annual Bird Island Challenge is to celebrate and support the new YMCA in Wareham, a division of Southcoast YMCA. The new YMCA opened in August of 2004 and has been busy since its first day, benefiting youth, families and adults throughout the Southcoast area.

To register or for more information, please contact the **YMCA at 508-295-9622** or email JoAnn Watson **jwatson@ymcasouthcoast.org**.

Marion Golf Tournament

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Buzzards Bay Regatta

This year, the **33rd Annual Buzzards Bay Regatta (BBR)** will be hosted by the New Bedford Yacht Club at its Padanaram facility on **August 5, 6 and 7**. Boats that register on or before July 18 will save $30, so don't delay — register online at **www.buzzardsbayregatta.com.**

The 2005 BBR Committee has announced that moorings will be available to accommodate *all* registered boats, and mooring locations will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Some rafting may be required, subject to the Harbormaster's approval, and is usually limited to three boats per mooring. Further, the cost foroats participating in the BBR is only $25 per night, a discount of 44 percent off the usual club use fee of $45 per night. This discounted fee also includes use of the Yacht Club launch service and shower facilities and is available to registered boast from Thursday night, August 4,

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Little Harbor Ladies Golf

The **Ladies League at Little Harbor Country Club** in Wareham held a **Best Ball Tournament** on Wednesday, July 6. The results were as follows:

• Two-Way Tie for First Place: **Joan Cardoza**, **Vern Ewer** and **Marilyn Burton**; and **Carol Foote**, **Celeste LeBoeuf**, **Vivien Gallerani** and **Mary Lou Horan**;

• Two-Way Tie for Third Place: **Nancy Rose**, **Thelma Bold**, **Mae Casey** and **Jackie Murray**; and **Lee Guerin**, **Janet Perkins**, **Sally Billington** and **Jean Connaughton**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Gloria Ragusa** (Hole #1), **Pam Oliveira** (Hole #1), **Lori Mello** (Hole #11) and **Karen Jaworski** (Hole #17).

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Hats off to Officer Murray for having the courage to stop a stranger at night. He took his life in his hands. All the hair on my body stood up and gave me goosebumps. To think that man had passed right by my own home!

It reminded me of the long ago death of Officer James England, the first officer in New Bedford to be killed about the same way. It left my grandson Nathan Heron to be brought up without an appropriate grandfather who surely would have loved and nurtured him to be a good person. All I can say is: that's life, you never know what can happen. But it's nice to know we can feel protected by men such as Officer Murray.

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• **Tuesday, July 19** – Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, Harvard beets, whole wheat roll, pineapple chunks in light syrup.
• **Wednesday, July 20** – Vegetable soup, baked chicken with supreme sauce, Lyonnaise potatoes, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.
• **Thursday, July 21** – BBQ beef ribs, whipped potatoes, carrots, rye roll, mixed fruit in light syrup.
• **Friday, July 22** – Breaded fish with tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, chuck wagon vegetables, dinner roll, brownie, graham wafer.

Mattapoisett Tax Bills

The 2006 Preliminary Tax Bills were mailed on July 1. Payment coupons for both the first and second quarters are attached at the bottom of the bills and the receipt portion is at the top.

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Taxpayers must retain the second quarter payment coupon and remember to pay it by November 1. No other notification will be mailed. Reminders will be published in *The Wanderer*, posted on the Town's website and on cable TV.

Taxpayers have the option to pay both quarters by August 1. Both payment coupons should be mailed with the payment to P.O. Box 1596 or both coupons may be brought to the office.

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Marion Tax Bills

The Town of Marion taxpayers were recently mailed their first and second quarter real estate tax bills. The bills include a surcharge for "CPA." CPA refers to the Community Preservation Act, adopted by the Town of Marion at its most recent Annual Town Meeting and Election.

The Community Preservation Act was designed to provide additional funding for communities for open space acquisition, affordable housing, and historic preservation. In addition to the 2 percent surcharge, adoption of the Community Preservation Act by the town will enable them to receive significant state funds for these purposes.

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League Gives Grants

The League of Women Voters (LWV) of Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester has issued the latest edition of its annual tri-town telephone book. The 2005-2006 "Blue Book" has been sent free of charge to every postal patron in the three towns. Profits from the sale of advertising in the phone book are used for Education Grants that the League makes to applicants employed by the public schools of the ORR School District.

Winners of grants for the 2005-2006 school year were **Laurie Souza** and **Therese Valente** of ORR Junior High School; **Marie Tomon** and the **Kindergarten Team** at Center School; **Ellen Brooks**, Center School; **Debra Almeida** and **Janice Proc** of Sippican School; **Julie Wheeler** at ORR Senior High School; and the Center School team of **J. Proctor**, **Kim Griffin**, and **Jeanine Tranfaglia**.

Grants for the 2004-2005 school year were awarded to **Susan Bellevue** of Center School; **Nancy James**, Librarian at Old Rochester Regional Junior High; **Estela R. Johnson** of ORR Senior High; **Jane Taylor** of the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council; and **Jean West** of Center and Old Hammondtown Schools.

The grants will be used for training and professional development or for curriculum enrichment in programs from early childhood education to advanced placement at the senior high school. The League's education grants support worthy initiative that could not be funded in the school budget. As state and federal education aid has greatly decreased over the last several years, grants from the LWV have become essential to maintaining the high quality of local public education.

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King Fundraiser Planned

On Wednesday, July 27, Alden Court Nursing Home and "Voices in Time" children's vocal group are coming together to hold a Spaghetti Dinner Show Fundraiser/Chinese Auction to support 13-year-old Matthew King of Mattapoisett who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. The event will take place at 6:00 pm at the Alden Court Nursing Home in Fairhaven. Ticket donation is $10 per person. To purchase dinner show tickets or to provide an item for the Chinese Auction, please call 508-991-8600, extension 143. All proceeds for the event will

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Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16, are Drop-In Activity Days for children of all ages. Create Mexican-style yarn paintings with materials and instructions available in the Children's Room during regular library hours.

On Monday, July 18 at 2:00 pm, children ages 5 and up can play Bug Bingo (with M&Ms). Sign up by stopping by the library, calling 508-748-1252, or e-mailing Ms. Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Tuesday, July 19 at 12:30 pm, join this summer's Lunch Bunch, a read-aloud program for seven- to nine-year-olds. Children bring a lunch and a drink and the library supplies dessert. Over the course of the next four weeks, "Rowan of Rin" by Emily Rodda, a tale of puzzling riddles, magic maps, and daring deeds will continue to be read aloud. Sign up by stopping by the library, calling 508-748-1252, or e-mailing Ms. Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

On Wednesday, July 20 at 10:15 am, the Elizabeth Taber Library holds Tales for Twos and Threes, a story-

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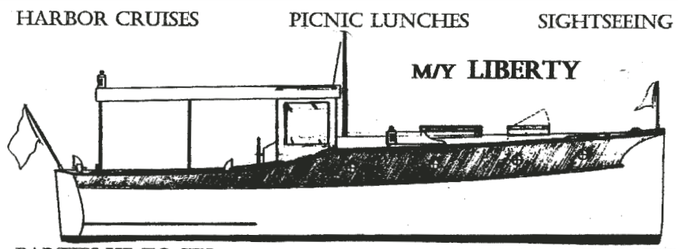

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On Thursday, July 21 at 1:00 pm, nine- to eleven-year-olds are welcome to this week's Word Play, "Do You See What I See?" as they investigate how an author's words paint different pictures in readers' minds. Sign up by stopping by the library, calling 508-748-1252, or e-mailing Ms. Marsha at mrehkamp@sailsinc.org.

Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23, are Drop-In Activity Days for children of all ages. Create lion's masks with materials and instructions available in the Children's Room during regular library hours.

On Tuesday, July 26 at 12:30 pm, this summer's Lunch Bunch, a read-aloud program for seven- to nine-

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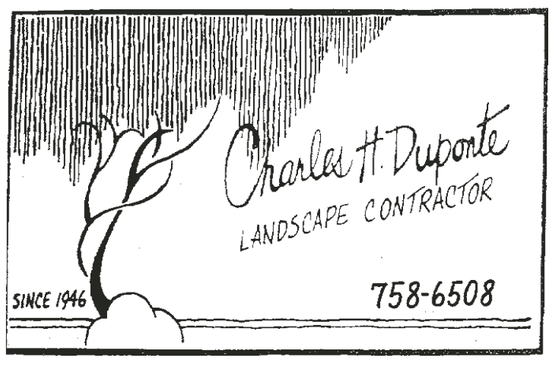
On Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 pm, the library holds Bedtime Storytime, a picturebook storytime for ages 3 to 7. Wear your jammies and bring your teddies! (Parents and older siblings are welcome to attend, too.) No sign-up is required.

Wednesday, July 27 at 2:00 pm, the Elizabeth Taber Library hosts "Big Ryan's Tall Tales," storytelling, music, puppets, and interactive play for children ages 3 and older. (This performance is made possible, in part, by the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the MA Cultural Council, a state agency.)

Mattapoisett Historical Survey

Are you a former student of Mattapoisett Center School? If so, the Mattapoisett Historical Commission is interested in collecting information and insights about your experiences there. The many variations in grade span, structural changes, and staff will present a snapshot of the past, shedding light on the school's colorful history. Surveys will be divided into time spans and provide an emerging portrait of the institution and its mission. The



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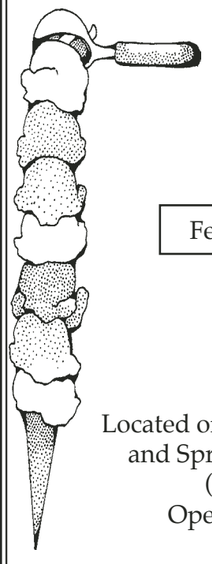

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Dances will be held on the following dates:

• Saturday, July 16 – No Dance (Harbor Days);

• Saturday, July 23 – Charlie Trapp (caller); Lucille Harris (cuer); Maconchu Club (sponsor);

• Saturday, July 30 – Jim Schell (caller); Anna MacDougall (cuer); Historical Society (sponsor);

• Saturday, August 6 – Noah Nutting (caller); Barbara Nutting (cuer); Firemen's Auxiliary (sponsor);

• Saturday, August 13 – Bucky Donaher (caller); Harriett Clarke (cuer); Mattapoisett Woman's Club (sponsor);

• Saturday, August 20 – Bob Butler (caller); Henry Barry (cuer); Mattapoisett Congregational Church Women's Guild (sponsor);

• Saturday, August 27 – Jane Carlson (caller); Scott Cohen (cuer); Friends of Old Rochester Music (sponsor).

Fairhaven Millicent Library

Potter Party

On Tuesday, July 19, the Millicent Library is having a party to celebrate the release of the sixth book, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blooded Prince.* All kids are welcome, although parents may need to help the little ones do the

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activities. They'll have games, crafts, contests, snacks, and lots of fun based on the Harry Potter books. The party starts at 10:00 am sharp, when they'll listen to the first chapter of the new book. Kids who haven't yet read any Harry Potter books are welcome, as well as those who don't really like them ... it's a fun time for all!

Big Ryan

On Wednesday, July 20 at 2:00 pm, Big Ryan will entertain the Millicent Library with his Tall Tales on the lawn (unless it rains, and then it will be held in the library auditorium). Big Ryan, with some of his stuffed friends, will tell summertime stories which are great for kids about ages 4 to 9. The Summer Reading Program will also continue hearing Miss Jen read *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* aloud on Friday mornings at 10:00 am — jump in and listen anytime!

Summer Fun

Keep your eyes open for other activities: the Fairhaven Fire and Police Departments will be at the library; a free SouthCoast Music Together class is offered; Jon Stetson, local magician, will entertain; young adults

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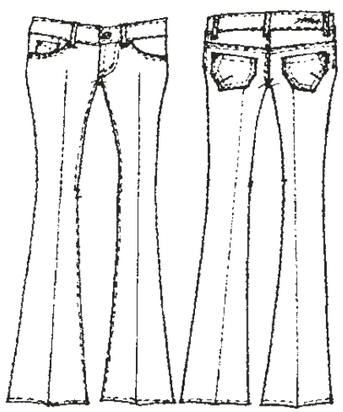

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• Friday, July 15, 10:00 to 11:00 am: Summer Reading Club (*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*). Continue the adventure ... if you missed last week, no worries! You can always borrow the book from the library and read it on your own. This will take place in the library auditorium and no registration is required.

• Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon: Harry Potter Party. Did you count the days? Well, it's finally here! Celebrate the July 16 release of *Harry Potter and the Half-Blooded Prince* by J.K. Rowling. The group will listen to the opening pages of the sixth book in the Harry Potter series, play games, make crafts, and celebrate the arrival of Harry, Hermoine, Ron, and all of the other characters you've grown to love. Come as your are, or come as your favorite character! Who is the Half-Blooded Prince? The event takes place in the library auditorium, no registration is required.

• Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 pm: Summer Stories with Big Ryan and his Tall Tales. Come listen and dance and sing with Big Ryan's Tall Tales. Event will be on the lawn, unless it rains! No registration is required.

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A change for August: The tours will be on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, *weather permitting*. The last tour will enter the lighthouse at 5:45 pm and the lighthouse will close at 6:00 pm. There will be no morning tours in August and no appointments are necessary.

Marion Band Concert

The Marion Concert Band will present a program of music from around the world on Monday, July 18. The program is as follows: National Anthem; Amparito Roca (Spanish march) - J. Texidor; Festive Overture - D. Shostakovich; Concerto for Horn and Band - E. Waters, with Luther Leake, horn; Lustspiel Overture - K. Bela; English Folk Song Suite - R. Vaughan Williams; Irish Tune from

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Luther Leake, a resident of Mattapoisett, is a food science consultant. He is a member of the Mattapoisett Town Band, Tri-County Symphonic Band and the Marion-based Balcony Brass. He has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 2000.

The concert will be held on the Browning Stage (outdoor stage of the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall) on the campus of Tabor Academy, 235 Front Street, Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C-130 and C-140 at Center School. Please enter at the main entrance; parking is across the street near the Church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The phone number is 508-758-4110 and the center is open from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

• Thursday, July 14 – Kinsale Inn 12:00 noon; Transportation to Friends of the Library Book Sale 12:00 noon; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am;

• Friday, July 15 – Shaws Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am;

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• Monday, July 18 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:30 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Beginner's Bridge 1:00 pm;

• Tuesday, July 19 – Stop and Shop / Marts 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Handwork Group 10:00 am; Weight Training 2:00 pm;

• Wednesday, July 20 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Bingo 1:00 pm; Ride to Band Concert 7:00 pm;

• Thursday, July 21 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Heritage Plantation Trip / Lunch 9:30 am ($10 admission for seniors);

• Friday, July 22 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight

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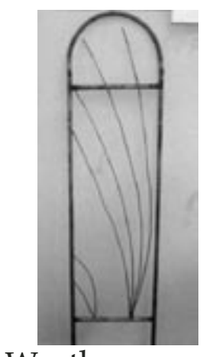

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MOVIE REVIEW

Four Score

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Fantastic Four*. Starring Ioan Gruffudd and Jessica Alba. Directed by Tim Story. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Superheroes were pretty bland and flawless until 1961. That's when Stan Lee and Jack Kirby introduced *Fantastic Four*, the comic book that changed everything. Here were four heroes with truly weird attributes even by comics standards: a scientist who could stretch (inspired by Jack Cole's 1940s character Plastic Man), a woman who could turn invisible, a man made of orange rock, and a young (literal) hothead who could command flame. Only the last one — the Human Torch — had been around before, in early Marvel comics of the '40s. Moreover, these heroes had problems; they *bickered*. The comic was as much about their personalities, their prickly family dynamic, as about their adventures protecting Earth against cosmic villains. For superhero fans in 1961, this was radical. A case could be made that *Fantastic Four* was the Elvis of comics — the one that changed and influenced everything thereafter.

After several false starts, including a notoriously bad and unreleased 1994 film, the Fantastic Four — stretchy Reed Richards / Mr. Fantastic (Ioan Gruffudd), transparent Sue Storm / Invisible Woman (Jessica Alba), fiery Johnny Storm / Human Torch (Chris Evans), and encrusted Ben Grimm / The Thing (Michael Chiklis) — finally emerge as the stars of their own big-budget blockbuster. By now, though, it's impossible for a *Fantastic Four* movie to be as revolutionary as the comic was. The movie is fun enough — I enjoyed it — and it can't help but be better than the 1994 version, which was rushed into production with a $2 million budget and looks like it cost half that. After a slew of comic-book films, including the cinematically daring *Sin City*, this one just breaks no new ground. Not helping matters is *The Incredibles*, which stole *Fantastic Four*'s thunder.

Still, the movie more or less successfully grafts the comic's 1960s spirit to the attitudes of the 2000s. Johnny Storm, for instance, is now an adrenaline junkie, jumping into any number of "extreme sports," and it's perfectly in character for him (and Chris Evans, very aware that eyes are on him in a summer blockbuster, rises to the occasion and gives a fine comic-book performance with emphasis on the comic). The quartet's nemesis Doctor Doom (Julian McMahon) is now a suave billionaire who bankrolls the foursome's fateful space flight, accompanying them for good measure. The space-shot exposes all five crew members to radioactivity that forever alters their DNA; in Doom's case, it slowly turns his body into metal. Stan Lee tapped into a generation's fear of and fascination with radioactivity; half his hero roster (including Spider-Man, the Hulk, and Daredevil) were similarly afflicted.

The film is affable enough, though nothing much seems to be at stake. Fully half the movie is given over to who the Fantastic Four are and how they got that way, and in a 105-minute film that doesn't leave much time for actually showing those amazing superpowers in action. There's one nice extended sequence in which all four heroes work together to save a firetruck teetering off a bridge; this act wins them unwanted celebrity and the adoration of blasé New Yorkers (the Fantastic Four have always been the most beloved heroes within the Marvel universe, unlike the prejudice-hounded mutants of the X-Men, the media-derided Spider-Man, or the military-hunted Hulk). But mostly this feels like the first half of an origin story, as most other comic-book movies do, trying to reach non-fans as well as fans. Perhaps one reason why *Spider-Man 2* and *X2* were so satisfying was that they had the luxury of assuming everyone knew the backstory, and they were free to launch into action.

I may be in the minority in preferring a lightweight flick like this to last month's überserious *Batman Begins*, but *Fantastic Four* harks back to the more innocent days of comics — the adventures I read when I was five and I thought it would be cool to hang out with the Thing or Spider-Man. Who'd want to hang out with the grim, preoccupied Batman of *Batman Begins*? Frank Miller's anguished, age-haunted *Batman: The Dark Knight Returns* struck many of us in 1986 as a revelation, but it was meant for teens and older readers, and every comic book thereafter tried to duplicate its success by turning gloomy and gritty. Do kids even find any pure escapist fun in comics these days? The movies based on comics have gotten awfully heavy with angst, too — hell, the first *X-Men* movie kicked off with a flashback to *Auschwitz*, for God's sake. All of this may explain why *Fantastic Four* — though I much prefer *The Incredibles* on this level — made me happy even though it's nothing great or inspired. For two hours, I was five again, sipping a coffee frappe under a tree on a summer afternoon, and reading about the Thing punching Dr. Doom through a plate-glass window.

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Dark Water (PG-13) – 12:55, 3:55, 7:15, 9:40
Wedding Crashers (R) – 1:05, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
Fantastic Four (PG-13) – 12:45, 1:15, 3:45, 4:15, 7:05, 7:25, 9:30, 9:45
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Bewitched (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:10, 9:25
Batman Begins (PG-13) – 12:30, 3:30, 6:55, 9:50
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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG) – 12:50, 3:50, 7:00, 9:35
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Madagascar (PG) – 12:35, 2:40, 4:45
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Marion Council on Aging

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Summer Trips

The following trips have been scheduled for the summer. Space is limited, so please call the Marion COA to reserve a spot at 508-748-3570.

• July 14: Lunch at the Ansel Gurney House, gift shops and a stop to view / visit Silvershell Beach.

• July 28: Lunch at Margaret's in Fairhaven, gifts shops, and a visit to Fort Phoenix.

• August 11: Lunch at Cerulli's in Mattapoisett, gift shops, Ned's Point Lighthouse for a visit / view.

• August 25: Martha's Vineyard.

In the fall, the COA will start going to the movies, mall trips and museums. Any other suggestions? Please call the COA at 508-748-3570.

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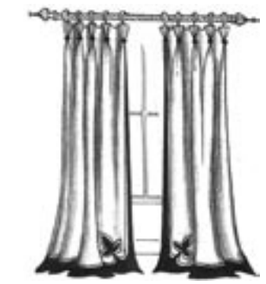

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INNER VIEWS

Healthy and Wise

By Kenneth J. Souza
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In a time when local cities and towns are often criticized for not cutting excess fat from ever-escalating fiscal budgets, it's refreshing to see Mattapoisett and Marion make a concerted effort to curb at least one out-of-control line item: the inevitable rising cost of health care insurance for town employees.

As of July 1, the sister towns entered into an agreement as charter members of the newly-formed Gateway Health Group, which also includes the towns of Carver and Lakeville. A fifth prospective member — the Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School in South Easton, MA — opted not to join the group at this time.

"They just weren't quite ready to make the jump," explained Marion Town Administrator Jack Dolan, who was a driving force behind the new collaborative. "But I will say their business manager has been very active in terms of exploring (this option) with our group."

Having previously assisted with the formation of a similar multi-town health insurance group while working as Town Administrator in Westport, Mr. Dolan knows a little something about this new type of "self insurance." Citing the increasing burden on town coffers if Marion were to remain with the Plymouth County-provided insurance plan, Mr. Dolan suggested they look into joining forces with the Town of Carver, which was already looking to disassociate itself from the Plymouth County health coverage provider.

In this first year alone, Marion insurance premiums will rise a modest four percent when compared to the estimated 10 to 12 percent hike had they remained with Plymouth County.

"Originally it was the Town of Carver that was the first contact," Marion Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette explained. "I think the (insurance) underwriters looked at other communities within the area, including the (Southeastern) school district."

Although the four charter members might seem unlikely allies given their distance from each other, Mr. Dolan said it really doesn't matter where the member entities are located — it all comes down to a matter of "favorable claims experience," which is something the Gateway members all shared.

"I don't think it matters that you be in close geographic proximity, as long as you share close demographics as to health care utilization," Mr. Dolan said. "That, I think, is true of all the members of this group. And there may be other reasons why some other prospective member might be a good fit for us if they have the same sort of claims experience. We have a good handle on why we have a favorable claims experience ... but there may be another public entity which has favorable claims experience and we certainly can consider them."

Given the existing relationship between the tri-towns, it seems only natural that the Town of Rochester might also be a good fit for the Gateway group, and town officials there have already expressed interest in such a move. Future consideration may also be given to the ORR School District as well.

"Any prospective member would have to make application through our chairman," Mr. Dolan said. "That would be referred to our underwriters and they would ... do the same sort of claims analysis (they) did for all of the participants in our group right now and if the claims experience was a favorable match, then the Board of Directors would vote to authorize the entry of that entity (into the Gateway group)."

When asked if adding more individual members might increase the risk of damaging the group's favorable claims experience, Mr. Dolan said that shouldn't be a factor.

"It's really more whether the population is 'healthy' at large," he said. "And there is some benefit to being large, because your risk is spread out among more people. If you have one or two hits here or there, overall your risk is favorable."

Ms. Blanchette added the group also obtained so-called "stop-loss insurance" to protect it from higher claims.

"It's called both 'stop-loss' or 'reinsurance,'" Mr. Dolan said, "and you select what's known as an attachment point and that's the point at which the reinsurance kicks in. Up to the attachment point, the group pays the claims out of a trust fund formed from our pooled premiums. Beyond the attachment point, the reinsurer is responsible for payment of the claims. I think our attachment point is $100,000 — so, up to $100,000 our group would be responsible for claims and over that it would be the reinsurance. It is like a deductible, in this case our deductible would be $100,000."

Not only has the new plan saved money for both Marion and its 143 participants — who split premium payments evenly, 50/50 — but it will continue to provide the same level of service via popular packages like Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Harvard Pilgrim.

"I realize there's always a natural resistance to change or fear of the unknown," Mr. Dolan said, "but the comment I've heard most often is 'this is a no-brainer.'"

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• Monday, July 18: Slater Mill in Pawtucket, RI;
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5 Chihuahua snack
9 "Goodbye, Columbus" author
13 Egyptian Nobelist
18 Sore
19 Addis —
21 Merrill melody
22 Menander's marketplace
23 6' actress
25 6' comedian
27 Cook clams
28 Trickles
30 Clean-air org.
31 Cartoon cry
32 Wool gatherer?
34 Not — many words
37 "Animal Farm" author
40 6' actor
44 Garfield's pal
45 Tie the knot
46 38 Down, for one
47 — impasse
49 Sour sort
53 Swallow up
56 Undergoes
59 Make a pile?
60 Pool person
61 Puzzling problem
62 Scarlett's sweetheart
64 Actress Hagen
65 Potter's need
67 Browning's bedtime?
68 Diva Marton
69 Young or King
70 6' designer
73 6' author
76 Art deco figure
77 Marsh
78 Parenthesis shape
79 Melodious McEntire
80 Deli loaf
81 Robert of "The Citadel"
83 Feline, familiarly
85 Force
89 '66 Michael Caine movie
91 Supervise
93 Take for granted
94 Attack
95 They may get cold
96 Ring out
98 Fix a fight
99 And others
101 6' singer
106 Paraguayan title
108 Mediocre
109 When pigs whistle, to Tennyson
110 Mongrel
111 Address abbr.
113 Actress Hedren
116 Gettysburg commander
120 6' trumpeter
125 6' anthropologist
127 Doll up
128 Ireland
129 County in 128 Across
130 Scorch
131 Pass on
132 Crowdburst?
133 Part of a threat
134 Connecticut campus

DOWN
1 Supermarket supplies
2 "New Jack City" actor
3 Korean statesman
4 Go-getter
5 Lincoln son
6 Disconcerts
7 Spelunker's spot
8 Tony's cousin
9 Scott's "The — Quartet"
10 Mispickel, e.g.
11 Become winded
12 Queequeg's weapon
13 Mr. Mineo
14 Season firewood
15 Peg
16 Shakespearean sprite
17 Chore
20 Clear jelly
24 Love, to Livy
26 Grounds
29 — -Cat (winter transport)
33 Relief initials?
35 Constellation component
36 Furry fisherman
38 Cowes' locale
39 First name in architecture
40 Fellow
41 Brink
42 Role for Liz
43 Has a hunch
45 Craven or Unseld
48 Peter of Peter and Gordon
50 It's down in the mouth
51 Copper or cobalt
52 Mastermind
54 Quitter's cry
55 Vegetate
57 "Disco Duck" singer
58 Keatsian crock
59 Barrel part
61 Tower
63 Each's partner
66 Head monk
69 See 70 Down
70 With 69 Down, "Heaven" singer
71 Stuff
72 Dumbstruck
73 "True —" ('69 film)
74 Arm-y types?
75 Wading bird
76 Therefore
78 Canine grp.
81 "Same here!"
82 Lock
84 "Lemon —" ('65 hit)
86 Immaculate
87 Kuwaiti kingpin
88 Turkey serving
90 "I've — had!"
92 Conductor Klemperer
93 — vera
95 Roaring Twenties figure
97 Canvas shades
100 Inland sea
102 Superlative suffix
103 Nullifies
104 "Nautilus" captain
105 Formal
106 Kid stuff?
107 Comic Leon
110 Canterbury cleaner
112 Austin or Copley
114 Velvet feature
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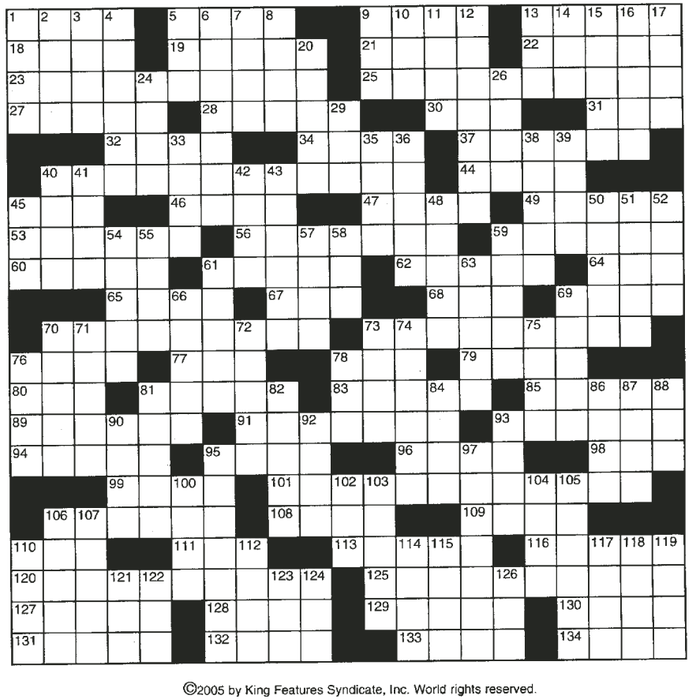

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A perplexing situation needs to be dealt with in order to avoid problems later on. Rely on both your own sense of what's right and the advice of someone you trust to help work it out.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let your sharp Taurean business insight guide you when considering a "dream deal." Without all the facts, it could turn into a nightmare. Remember: Investigate before investing.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing so much of your time and your gifts with others is what you do so well, and this week, don't be surprised if others want to share with you. Enjoy the experience. You've earned it.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A difficult personal situation seems to defy efforts to resolve it. Perhaps you're too close to it. Take some time to reassess what went wrong, and then see where things can be set right.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leonine pride could be piqued a bit when someone else appears to be standing in your light. Be patient and resist the urge to growl at the interloper. You'll soon be the "mane" attraction again.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A professional situation benefits from your clear assessment of the circumstances involved. On the personal side, that new relationship looks as if it will continue to grow.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) More good news about a loved one helps reassure others who could not share your more-optimistic view before. Continue to help everyone in need of your comforting presence.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating new friendships could turn out to be the unexpected but welcome result of reconnecting with old friends. The weekend is a good time for fun and games. Enjoy!
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The more you learn about what you plan to do, the more likely you are to consider making some changes in your plans. This is good; don't resist it. Instead, go with it.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A career change is still in your aspect, but a potential workplace change could be what you've been looking for. See what develops before making any drastic moves.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your energy levels are high this week, which should help you get all your workaday tasks done and still leave you with enough breath to handle some domestic challenges.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An unexpected fluke could cause problems with your travel plans. If so, use the time to troll for other available options, and you might be pleasantly surprised at what turns up.
BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy the company of lots of people, but you can also treasure the moments shared with just one special person.

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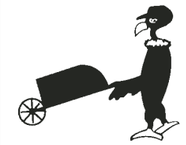

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• Monday, July 25: Cape Cod Factory Outlets;
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• Wednesday, July 27: Shopping 8:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Line Dancing 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
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NOTICE OF TAX TAKING

TO THE OWNERS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED LAND AND TO ALL OTHER CONCERNED YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on Friday, the 29th of July, 2005 10 o'clock A.M., at the Rochester Town Hall, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, **IT IS MY INTENTION TO TAKE FOR THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER,** the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

LIST OF PARCELS TO BE TAKEN

The following information must be given in the case of each parcel:
Names of all owners known to the collector. In the taking of undivided real estate of deceased persons, the names of all the heirs or devisees interested as appearing in the probate records.
The year for which the tax was assessed.
Amount of tax assessed on each parcel to be taken. The unpaid balance, if any, of the tax assessed.
Description of the several rights, lots, or divisions, sufficiently accurate to identify the premises.
In the case of registered land, Certificate of Title Number must be given.

323	Bowie, Earl M., III & Kelly J.	2005	$2,182.77	Plan 1 2.07 acres	Lot 14A Bk. 19214 Pg. 2
421	Cardinal, Brian L. & Sherry A. c/o Carolina First Bank	2005 Bal.	$1,229.53	Plan 21 1.54 acres	Lot 13 Bk. 14042 Pg 21
609	Cunningham, Christopher D. & Carol B.	2005 Bal.	$165.78	Plan 21 4.9 acres	Lot 10 Bk. 10414 Pg 26
719	Dibona, Marion N. & Stow, John R.	2005 Bal.	$1,609.91	Plan 1 33.40 acres	Lot 15 Bk 22524 Pg 126
817	Faria, Walter P. Trustee of Snipatuit Trust	2005	$3,941.88	Plan 41 6.91 acres	Lot 5A Bk 12675 Pg 50
964	Goss, Chester L., III & Deborah J.	2005	$20.26	Plan 21 .28 acres	Lot 9B Bk 19710 Pg 139
965	Goss, Chester L., III & Deborah J.	2005	$2,795.24	Plan 21 1.77 acres	Lot 6M Bk 19710 Pg 139
976	Govoni, Mark & Gina	2005 Bal.	$2,564.54	Plan 8 7.76 acres	Lot 6B Bk 22213 Pg 70
1082	Haskell Ridge LLC	2005	$23.95	Plan 29A 2.12 acres	Lot 10 Bk. 15645 Pg. 314
1083	Haskell Ridge LLC	2005	$21.18	Plan 29A 1.89 acre s	Lot 2 Bk. 15645 Pg. 314
1177	Holick, Michael J. & Sarah A. c/o O'Connor, Jon J. & Mary Margaret	2005	$3,159.95	Plan 21A 1.58 acres	Lot 25 Bk. 19881 Pg. 1
1210	Jacques, Maureen Trustee of the New Walnut Plain Road Realty Trust	2005	$1,814.37	Plan 21 1.1 acres	Lot 7A Bk. 10548 Pg. 212
1211	Jacques, Maureen Trustee of the New Walnut Plain Road Realty Trust	2005	$1,516.10	Plan 21 5. acres	Lot 7 Bk. 10548 Pg. 212
1247	Johnston, Sara C. & Alexander J. Skene	2005	$2,963.79	Plan 6 5.06 acres	Lot 26 Bk. 17136 Pg. 183
1310	Kummer, Karl & Janice c/o Decosta, Doreen & Robert	2005 Bal.	$808.18	Plan 35 .33 acres	Lot 15 Bk. 22673 Pg. 4
1374	Leary, Paul E. Trustee	2005	$3,335.86	Plan 11 1.13 acres	Lot 6N Bk. 21802 Pg. 347

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The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will hold their seventh annual Book Sale on Thursday, July 14 under the Lions Club Tent at Shipyard Park from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. This year they will have a raffle for a reserved copy of J.K. Rowling's new book titled *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince,* due out on July 16 with tickets to be drawn at the close of the sale.

Donations of books can still be left in boxes at Mayhew Valet Cleaners, the Eastern Bank (formerly Plymouth Savings Bank), and Shepley Financial Services, all on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The proceeds from the sale enable the Friends to provide for the library's children's summer programs, museum passes and the many small

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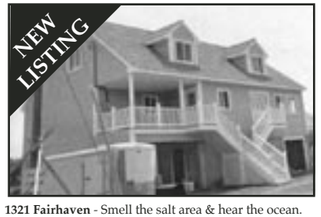

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1447	McNeill, Gary R.	2005 Bal. $1,235.33	Plan 19 Lot 14 1.53 acres Bk. 18463 Pg 238
1511	McWilliams, Mark D. & Michelle A. Lemieux	2005 $2,296.97	Plan 6 Lot 25C 2.07 acres Bk 21953 Pg. 154
1526	McGrath, John	2005 $3,708.87	Plan 8 Lot 1 1.04 acres Bk. 17049 Pg. 260
1533	Medeiros, Edward J. Trustee Longwood Trust c/o Hinds, Daniel L. Trustee	2005 Bal. $527.73	Plan 17 Lot 41J 2.14 acres Bk. 17787 Pg. 255
1654	Morse, Scot M. & Felicia A.	2005 Bal. $385.44	Plan 19 Lot 42C 9.98 acres Bk. 15808 Pg. 89
1678	Natal, Eddie N. & Morales, Angelina	2005 $18.42	Plan 23 Lot 9 .25 acres Bk. 13289 Pg. 227
1821	Perrault, Barbara V. (Estate) Paull, Peter L., Jr. Trustee U/W of Barbara V. Perrault	2005 $3,423.36	Plan 37 Lot 33 17.5 acres Bk. 3701 Pg. 322 Probate Docket #04P1317-AA1
1853	Pires, Joseph M. & Valerie	2005 Bal. $2,092.97	Plan 29 Lot 7B 3.08 acres Bk. 20236 Pg. 1
2014	Rose, Jean	2005 Bal. $311.47	Plan 21 Lot 15 2.32 acres Bk. 22239 Pg. 296
2052	Santos, Adolph, Jr. Estate c/o Santos, Gerard	2005 $2,369.73	Plan 48 Lot 27 1.82 acres Bk. 3630 Pg. 525
2123	Silva, David	2005 Bal. $271.23	Plan 23 Lot 20 11.0 acres Bk. 20330 Pg. 349
2214	Sowa, Ferdinand B. Est c/o Liarikos, Mark V. Trustee	2005 $583.91	Plan 5 Lot 8 47.5 acres Bk. 4278 Pg. 552
2233	Steele, Wendy c/o Steele, Collin & Wendy	2005 $5,117.08	Plan 11A Lot 19 2.02 acres Bk. 21050 Pg. 77
2258	Sullivan, Barbara M. & Cyril J.	2005 Bal. $1,900.37	Plan 21 Lot 2A 1.10 acres Bk .10217 Pg. 318
2339	Todesca, Albert J. & Paul A. Todesca, Trustees	2005 $2,250.25	Plan 17 Lot 27 1.49 acres Bk. 20075 Pg. 347
2340	Todesca, Albert M. & Paul A., Trustees Todesca Realty Trust	2005 $12,079.84	Plan 17 Lot 21A 19.90 acres Bk. 12833 Pg. 49
2341	Todesca, Albert M. & Paul A., Trustees Todesca Realty Trust	2005 $1,887.13	Plan 17 Lot 21B 4.67 acres Bk. 12833 Pg. 49
2466	Winters, Franklin E. & Joan E.	2005 $5,370.35	Plan 11 Lot 7 14.46 acres Bk. 14983 Pg. 311
2467	Winters, Karin & Franklin	2005 $790.22	Plan 6 Lot 18 23.06 acres Bk Pg Probate #132963
2487	Wright, Wayne & Margaret	2005 Bal. $1,073.42	Plan 44A Lot 48 .69 acres Bk. 311 Pg. 189 Registered Land Doc #195848 Cert #62389
372	Bryant, Erin J. & Jeffrey P. Donnelly	2005 $253.28	Plan 19 Lot 9 3.6 acres Bk. 22131 Pg. 253

July 14, 2005

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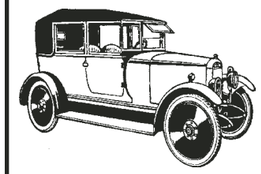

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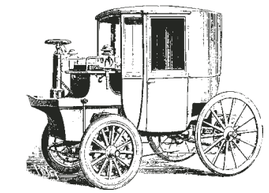

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
The Mattapoiset Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 1, 2005 at 7:35 PM in the Town Hall concerning the site application of Joseph G. & Lynda A. Caton regarding the proposed site improvements located at Brandt Island Road (East Side) and shown as Lot 15C, 15D & 15E on Assessors Map 13. Complete plans for project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerks office.
Planning Board 07/14, 07/21

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #567 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 PM on Thursday, July 28, 2005 in Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Marilyn Whalley for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the extension of a non-conforming structure to within 6' of a property line. The property, located at 369 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 11 as Lot 63.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 07/14, 07/21

TOWN OF MARION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
INVITATION TO BID
The Marion Department of Public Works invites sealed bids for the furnishing, erection, dismantling, and rental of steel scaffolding components for our use at
2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.
Complete specifications may be obtained at the Department of Public Works office, Marion Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. Sealed bids will be received at the Marion Department of Public Works office, Marion Town Hall,
2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 until 10:00 AM on Friday, July 29, 2005 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.
Robert C. Zora, Superintendent 07/14, 07/21

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 25, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Richard & Carolyn Price. The applicants propose to demolish the existing single family dwelling and then construct a new single family dwelling in the same general location. The applicants also propose to construct a new driveway, to upgrade the existing septic system by connecting to municipal sewer and to fill and grade as shown on the site plan submitted. All activity will be performed within the 100' Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 15). The project is located at 4 Bay View Avenue and is further identified as Lot #91 on Assessors Map #6.
Conservation Commission 07/14

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 7:45 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1230 submitted by RICHARD F. YOUNG to relocate a portion of an existing driveway at 22 Point Road, and construct an in-ground swimming pool surrounded by a 5'-wide patio. The site is further identified as Lot 28 on Marion Assessors' Map 1. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 07/14

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 7:50 PM in the Town House conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1231 submitted by ISLAND FOUNDATION, INC. to repave an existing driveway at 589 Mill Street, shown as Lot 3A on Marion Assessors' Map 24. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 07/14

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 8:00 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by CAPE SHORES DEVELOPERS, INC. to construct a single-family dwelling, a driveway, install utilities, and associated grading & landscaping at 20 Old Knoll Road, further identified as Lot 23A on Marion Assessors' Plan 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 07/14

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 8:10 PM in the Town House conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by GEOFFREY NEAL to construct a single-family dwelling, a driveway, install utilities, and associated grading & landscaping at Olde Meadow Road, further identified as Lot 120 on Marion Assessors' Plan 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 07/14

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2005 at 7:40 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by SCOTT V. ROBERTSON, JR. & ANNE E. ROBERTSON to construct a single-family dwelling with a deck, porches & cellar drain; a paved driveway; a septic system; boulder retaining walls; and to fill, grade & landscape at Lot 35 (Subdivision Lot 6) Deer Run as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 5. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 07/14

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
Public Hearing
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 25, 2005 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the following Special Permit Applications by John D'Italia (1) Section 4.2.G Table of Principal Uses Retail Uses to allow a general retail establishment and (2) Intensity of Use Regulations Section 5.1.12 to allow a lesser setback. Property is located on Point Road and Wareham Street and is identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 10 Lots 18, 20 and 32.
Peter Winters Chairman 07/14, 07/21

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday July 25, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Arthur Damasko, 27 Houston St, West Roxbury, MA 02137. The proposed project is to install a 6' x 10' storage shed at the rear of the property. The project is located at 12 Oliver Street and is further identified as Lot 51 on Assessor Map 5A.
Conservation Commission 07/14

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Bids will be received at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Attention: Michael J. Botelho, Town Administrator, 16 Main Street, PO Box 435, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 until 10:00 AM EDT, on Friday, July 22, 2005.
The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town of Mattapoisett to do so.
Michael Botelho, Town Administrator 07/14

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July 15:	Fri.	2:26	3:04	8:04	9:21
July 16:	Sat.	3:23	4:02	9:03	10:28
July 17:	Sun.	4:26	5:05	10:02	11:28
July 18:	Mon.	5:32	6:07	10:59	. . .
July 19:	Tues.	6:33	7:05	12:24	12:06
July 20:	Wed.	7:30	7:59	1:20	12:53
July 21:	Thurs.	8:24	8:52	2:14	1:51
July 22:	Fri.	9:16	9:44	3:05	2:50
July 23:	Sat.	10:09	10:36	3:52	3:48
July 24:	Sun.	11:03	11:29	4:35	4:44
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July 26:	Tues.	12:22	12:51	5:59	6:45
July 27:	Wed.	1:15	1:45	6:43	8:14
July 28:	Thurs.	2:09	2:40	7:32	9:44
July 29:	Fri.	3:05	3:39	8:27	10:49
July 30:	Sat.	4:05	4:41	9:25	11:42
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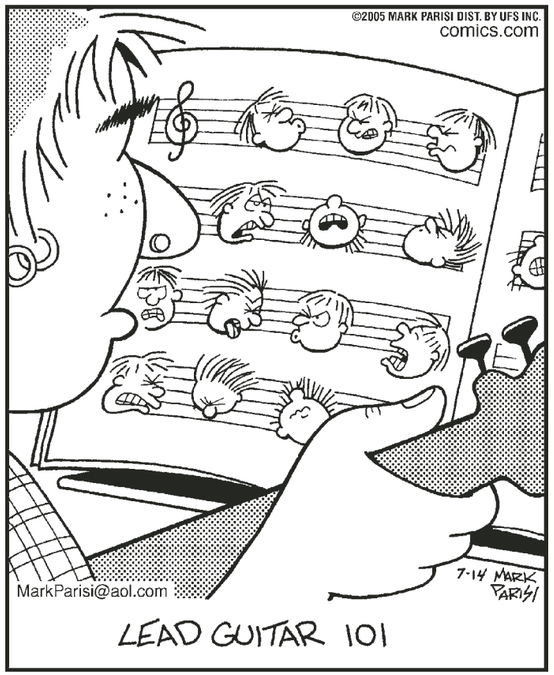

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